

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AUBERT, T.

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For: COUPLING AGENT FOR AN ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
REINFORCING FILLER

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following response is made to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 24, 2008 setting a period of response to end December 24, 2008 to correct the Amendment and Response mailed November 7, 2008 filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A petition for a three month extension of time to November 8, 2008 is attached.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.